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SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL COMMODITY AND PRICE LIST

Comment: This report lists industrial commodities offered for sale by the state-operated companies and prices as published in the Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao of 1 March, 15 June, 2 September, and 2 December 1952. Names of the various state-operated companies offering the products for sale are listed in parentheses. Commodities of foreign origin are so indicated.

The prices quoted are in yuan at 20,040-20,240 yuan to one US dollar.

Items	Unit	Price (yuan)			
		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Metals (Metals Company)					
Mild-steel plate, 1/8 in	MT	15,200,000	--	--	--
Tin plate, Hui-ssu, 18 x 24 in over 80 lb	"	31,000,000	34,000,000	--	32,000,000
Pig iron, black, Grade B, 28 g-34 g x 18 x 24 in or over	"	26,000,000	--	--	--
Round bar, 1 in	"	9,000,000	--	--	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Ingot, aluminum, 99.5%	MT	54,000,000	same	53,500,000	same
Steel plate, silicon, 26 g	"	36,000,000	"	same	"
Ingot, copper, 99.85%	"	60,000,000	"	"	"
Cast iron, special, native	"	--	2,350,000	"	"
Cast iron, No 1, native	"	--	2,250,000	"	"
Cast iron, No 2, native	"	--	2,150,000	"	"
Cast iron, No 3, native	"	--	2,050,000	"	"
Round bars, 8 mm-10 mm	"	--	9,000,000	"	8,300,000
Round bars, 160 mm-200 mm	"	--	12,500,000	"	11,000,000
I-beam, 2 x 4 in to 6 x 12 in	"	--	11,800,000	"	11,000,000
U-beam, 2 x 4 in to 4 x 12 in	"	--	11,800,000	"	11,000,000
T-beam, 3/16 x 3/8 in x 1 1/2 to 3 in	"	--	9,500,000	"	same
Angle bars, mild-steel, 6 mm-10 mm x 50 mm-90 mm	"	--	8,500,000	"	"
Black iron sheet, 20 g	"	--	21,500,000	20,500,000	--
Black iron sheet, 28 g	"	--	24,000,000	23,000,000	--
<u>Petroleum (Petroleum Company)</u>					
Gasoline, at stations	liter	8,500	same	8,200	6,400
Kerosene, No 3	18 liters	187,000	169,500	--	--
Kerosene, No 2	18 "	202,000	184,000	--	--
Fuel oil, light, No 1	MT	5,620,000	same	--	--
Fuel oil, medium	"	4,941,000	"	--	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Fuel oil, heavy	MT	4,449,000	same	--	--
Fuel oil, No 2	"	--	--	5,000,000	4,620,000
Fuel oil, No 3	"	--	--	4,420,000	4,060,000
Fuel oil, No 4	"	--	--	3,890,000	3,530,000
Lubricating oil, No 18	kg	--	--	--	13,000
<u>Coal (China Coal Company) (P'u-tung prices)</u>					
Sifted lumps, Yang-ch'uan	ton	545,000	--	--	--
Sifted lumps, Chiao-tso	"	500,000	530,000	same	500,000
Lumps, Yang-ch'uan	"	575,000	--	--	--
Sifted lumps, Hsien-kang	"	--	--	--	--
Briquettes, "United," wholesale, delivered	"	478,000	--	--	--
Lump, T'ao-chuang	"	--	470,000	470,000	same
Dust, special, K'ai-luan	"	--	400,000	same	"
Dust, washed, K'ai-luan (P'u-hsi prices)	"	--	370,000	350,000	"
Dust, Ta-t'ung	"	--	350,000	same	"
Lump, Ta-t'ung	"	--	470,000	"	"
Bituminous, P'ing-hsiang	"	--	280,000	"	"
Coke, washed, Hsu-chou	"	--	1,000,000	"	"
Coke, washed, T'ao-chuang	"	--	855,000	"	"
Coke, Chiang-ts'un	"	--	650,000	"	"
Lump, Yang-ch'uan	"	--	432,000	"	--
Briquettes, "United," delivered	picul	--	28,200	"	same

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
<u>Building Material</u> (China Construction Company)					
Poles, Fir, large, 6 in	ft	3,800	--	--	--
Board, pine, regular, 4 fen	1-chang pieces	14,000	--	--	--
Staves, medium, Hang-chou	ft	1,800	--	--	--
Brick, red, machine-made	11,000	420,000	--	--	--
Lime	220 lb	44,000	--	--	--
Hardwood, Grade B, Northeast, 28 cm	cm	--	1,400,000	same	same
Post, pine, Northeast, 4 m x 30 cm	--	--	1,950,000	"	"
Pine, Northeast, 4 m x 20.5 cm, processed in Shanghai	cm	--	3,030,000	"	"
Hardwood, Grade A, Northeast, 28 cm	cm	--	1,250,000	"	"
Boards, bass, AB, 3-ply, 3 x 6 ft	pieces	--	36,000	"	"
Pine, Canadian	--	--	6,572,000	"	"
Pole, fir, large, 6 in	cm	--	1,441,600	"	1,399,200
Board, pine, regular, 4 cm	cm	--	1,335,600	"	same
Cement, 100 kg Momp bag	ton	--	955,000	--	--
Cement, 50 kg paper bag	ton	--	1,000,000	--	--
<u>Industrial Chemicals</u> (Chemicals and Dyes Company)					
Potassium chloride, Swiss	--	32,000,000	--	--	--
Kosmos 20, German	MT	100,000,000	--	--	--
Caustic soda, Moon brand	300 kg	3,750,000	same	3,360,000	same

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Soda ash, Yung-li	80 kg	327,000	327,000	same	same
Sulfuric acid, Yung-li	90 kg box	237,000	same	--	--
Gum arabic	kg	--	15,400	same	same
Bleaching powder, T'ien-yuen	100-lb box	--	280,000	same	same
Sodium nitrate	MT	--	4,800,000	"	"
Borax	100 lb	290,000	--	290,000	--
Formalin	kg		16,500	same	13,500
Glycerol, Yung-hsing	68.04 kg	--	3,030,000	"	--
Hydrochloric acid, Northeast, 19%	30 kg	--	185,000	175,000	150,000
Alcohol, butyl, Soviet	kg	--	40,000	same	same
Phosphorus, red (June, Japanese; September and December, British)	110-lb box	--	2,500,000	"	"
Caustic soda, 97%, US	700 kg	--	2,888,300	3,492,700	"
Sulfuric acid, 60%, Tientsin	90 kg	--	350,000	same	--
Acetic acid, glacial, Soviet	kg	--	32,000	"	30,000
Rubber, red, No 3	MT	--	60,000,000	"	same
Rubber, beaten [foam] Mitre brand	MT	--	23,200,000	20,000,000	17,000,000
Zinc oxide powder, 99%, Polish	MT	--	38,000,000	35,000,000	same
Sodium vanadate, Australian	kg	--	20,000	18,000	16,200
Paraffin wax, Northeast	MT	9,600,000	same	same	same
Paper pulp, unbleached, Soviet	MT	--	8,900,000	"	"

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<u>Cotton Yarn</u> (Cotton Yarn and Textile Company)					
6's, Hung-pao (Red Leopard)	bale	6,250,000	same	same	--
6's, Lu-hao-ch'e (Green Train)	"	5,300,000	"	"	--
16's, Lan-feng (Blue Phoenix)	"	7,150,000	"	"	same
16's, Fei-lung (Flying Dragon)	"	7,100,000	"	"	--
20's, Lan-feng (Blue Phoenix)	"	7,450,000	"	"	same
20's, Shuang-ti-ch'iu (Twin World)	"	7,400,000	"	"	--
20's, Fan-ch'uan (Sailboat)	"	7,350,000	"	"	same
32's, Lan-feng (Blue Phoenix)	"	9,700,000	"	"	"
32's, Sung Lu (Pine and Deer)	"	9,600,000	"	"	--
32's, Ta-fei-t'ing (Dirigible)	"	9,550,000	"	"	--
40's, Lan-feng (Blue Phoenix)	"	11,000,000	"	"	10,750,000
40's, Chi-hsiang (Good Fortune)	"	10,950,000	"	--	--
40's, Shuang-hsi (Double Happiness)	"	10,800,000	"	same	10,550,000
60's, Lan-feng (Blue Phoenix)	"	19,900,000	"	"	same
60's, Lu-chu (Green Chrysanthemum)	"	19,550,000	"	"	--
<u>Dyestuffs</u> (Chemical Industry Company)					
Basic light green, Soviet	60 kg	13,200,000	--	--	--
Dark blue acid, Soviet	60 kg	16,500,000	--	--	--
Direct yellow, K, Soviet	60 kg	8,400,000	--	--	--

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140 direct indigo	60 kg	7,600,000	6,800,000	--	--
Dinitrochlorobenzol	kg	43,400	same	40,400	same
Rhodamine B. 500% British	60 kg	--	26,000,000	--	--
Direct vermillion 405, German	60 kg	--	6,800,000	same	same
Two white powder, 2	60 kg	--	2,200,000	"	"
L-Naphthylamine, German	60 kg	--	3,300,000	"	"
B-Naphthol, German	60 kg	--	3,000,000	"	"
Blue, Milori, German	60 kg	--	7,200,000	6,500,000	6,300,000
Naphthol AS, German	60 kg	--	9,000,000	9,420,000	--
Benzo blue, BB, Soviet	60 kg	--	4,500,000	same	--
Copper blue, direct, BB, Soviet	60 kg	--	12,000,000	"	--
R.S.V. blue, Ponsol	60 kg	--	52,000,000	"	same
Blue, R.S.N., German	60 kg	--	50,000,000	"	"
Aniline Oil	m ton	--	32,500,000	"	"
Li-te powder, 30%	m ton	--	20,500,000	18,500,000	"
Acid, coal tar, Soviet	kg	--	120,000	100,000	100,000
Indigo, 100%, Soviet	kg	--	213,000	same	--
Malachite green crys- tal, 25 SE, German	60 kg	--	30,000,000	--	--
Red, basic, 10%, British	60 kg	--	18,000,000	same	--
Basic Pale Yellow O, French	60 kg	--	16,000,000	"	same

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